

**Table 15.**  
**Mitigated Exceptional Sentence Reasons**

<b>REASON</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>
all parties agreed to mitigated sentence	192
no findings entered	35
the multiple offense policy results in a clearly excessive presumptive sentence	31
exceptional sentence is more appropriate/is in interests of justice	22
capacity to appreciate wrongfulness significantly impaired	21
assisted law enforcement/agreed to help in prosecution	20
other mitigating factor	20
small quantity of drugs involved	18
part of plea agreement	18
defendant's mental condition	16
for defendant's rehabilitation or treatment	15
with no apparent predisposition, was induced by others to participate	14
frugal use of state's resources	14
no prior convictions or they are remote in time	14
multiple drug offenses initiated by law enforcement	14
victim was an initiator, willing participant, aggressor or provoker	13
defendant is addressing psychological problem	12
defendant is addicted to drugs or alcohol	11
crime committed under duress, coercion, threat or compulsion	10
offense principally accomplished by another, defendant caution or concern	8
defendant's age	8
defendant is making an effort to change criminal behavior or demonstrates desire to do so	8
defendant's physical condition	7
defendant is remorseful	5
defendant is addressing an alcohol problem	5
current offense less serious than similar crimes of this nature	5
victim or family requests lower sentence	4
defendant is providing support to dependents	4
defendant's role was minor	4
defendant should be sentenced according to agreed range	3
strong relationship between drug or alcohol addiction and criminal activity	3
the delay in filing case was lengthy	3
before detection, the defendant compensated victim or made effort	2
confession before apprehension	2
nature of offense	2
defendant's actions did not intend crime or harm	2
relationship to the victim	2
defendant has community or family support	2
def is employed, in school or has had commendable employment record or military service	2
defendant paid restitution or accepts responsibility for paying it	2
prison would be detrimental	1
defendant poses no threat to the community	1
equivalent sentence with that given codefendant	1
defendant played an accomplice role	1
<b>Total Reasons</b>	<b>597</b>
<b>Total Mitigated Sentences</b>	<b>358</b>